Morrell (SB 211) Act No. 736

Provides for the definition of a "child-occupied facility".

Provides that the DEQ secretary will notify BESE and the DCFS that notification of lead hazards, lead abatement activities, or any lead testing performed which exceeds applicable standards in any licensed day care center, preschool, or public or non-public elementary school facility first placed into operation after August 1, 2012, that qualifies as a child-occupied facility is required by <a href="mailto:new law">new law</a>.

Requires the owner of a certain child-occupied facility and the inspector to jointly provide notification in writing to the secretary and the state health officer within ninety days of receipt of reports of lead hazards, lead abatement activities, or any lead testing performed which exceeds applicable standards. Further provides that notification be displayed in a prominent location at the child-occupied facility.

Requires that parents or legal custodians of children enrolled at child-occupied facilities affected by the <u>new law</u> be notified by electronic means such as email or posting on a website or in writing of all lead abatement activities, lead testing which exceeds applicable standards or lead hazard reduction activities performed at the facility or its grounds.

Provides that the notification will not be required if the facility or its grounds has been inspected or has been the subject to lead abatement or remediation prior to August 1, 2012. Further provides that if a portion of the facility or its grounds has not been inspected or been the subject of lead abatement or remediation prior to August 1, 2012, then that portion of the facility or its grounds will be subject to new law.

Requires the owner or operator of the facility to maintain documentation that the inspection, lead abatement or remediation activities were conducted in accordance with applicable requirements.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 30:2351.1(6) and 2351.53)